

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Jeffrey CRAIG et al.		
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action dated February 21, 2006, setting a period for response expiring on May 21, 2006. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are not being made.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not being made.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.